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PREFACE

This document provides a description of the technical enhancements to the *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS) Version 9.3 released in August 2013.

EDFacts is a centralized, coordinated repository of state reported, K through 12, educational data residing at the U.S. Department of Education. The *EDFacts* Submission System is an electronic system that facilitates the efficient and timely transmission of data from SEAs to the U.S. Department of Education.

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1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to provide the users of the *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS) with up-to-date information about improvements, including new features, data quality measures, reporting enhancements, etc., that have been made to the system with the new software release.

This document lists all system enhancements and documentation updates that were implemented with the ESS 9.3 release. The majority of the enhancements include support for ongoing maintenance and enhancements of the ESS.

Where applicable, items are prefixed with corresponding System Information Request (SIR) numbers, which are defects or enhancement requests. For example, "Ticket 123" refers to the SIR opened by the software development team. "PSC 123456" refers to the SIR opened by the Partner Support Center. Only PSC change requests that are of interest to more than one SEA are included in these notes.

2.0 SUMMARY OF IMPROVEMENTS (RELEASE 9.3)

2.1 ESS Application Updates

The primary purpose of the ESS 9.3 (August 30th, 2013) release was to enhance the *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS) to primarily allow for the collection of SY 2012-13 CSPR Part I and end of year files, and to implement data collection functionality and data quality updates related to this data.

Due dates for SY 2012-13 file specifications are provided in an MS Excel document posted on www.ed.gov at the following link:

2012-2013: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/sy-2012-2013-due-dates.xls>

The following outline summarizes the enhancements implemented with ESS 9.3. Additional details for each of the following components are provided in the sections below.

- 1) Implement a total of 41 file specifications for SY 2012-13.
 - a) 39 file specifications were rolled over with no changes.
 - b) 1 file specification was rolled over with technical changes.
 - c) 1 new file specification.
- 2) The ESS Data Framework was updated to include changes for SY 2012-13.
- 3) New Business Rules were created and updates to existing Business Rules were made.

2.1.1 SY2012-13 File Specifications for ESS 9.3 with no changes

The following table lists all of the SY 2012-13 file specifications that have been enabled in ESS for Release 9.3 with no changes.

Table 1 – SY 2012-13 File Specifications to be enabled with ESS 9.3 with no changes

File	SY 2012-13 File Specification Name
010	Public School Choice
043	Homeless Served (McKinney-Vento)
045	Immigrant
050	Title III LEP English Language Proficiency Results
063	Teacher Quality in Elementary Classes
064	Teacher Quality in Core Secondary Classes
067	Title III Teachers
082	CTE Concentrators Exiting
083	CTE Concentrators Graduates
103	Accountability
106	Elementary/Middle Additional Indicator
107	High School Graduation Rate Indicator
108	Mathematics Participation Status
109	AMO Mathematics Status
110	Reading/Language Arts Participation Status
111	AMO Reading/ Language Arts Status
116	Title III LEP Students Served
121	Migrant Students Eligible - 12 Months
122	MEP Students Eligible and Served - Summer/Intersession
126	Title III Former LEP Students
128	Supplemental Educational Services
132	School End of SY Status
137	LEP English Language Proficiency Test
138	Title III LEP English Language Proficiency Test
139	LEP English Language Proficiency Results
141	LEP Enrolled
142	CTE Concentrators Academic Achievement
152	Corrective Actions
153	Restructuring Actions
154	CTE Concentrators in Graduation Rate
155	CTE Participants in Programs for Non-traditional
156	CTE Concentrators in Programs for Non-traditional
157	CTE Concentrators Technical Skills
158	CTE Concentrators Placement

File	SY 2012-13 File Specification Name
164	PSC/SES Data
169	CTE Type of Placement
170	LEA Subgrant Status
173	Status - Flexibility Subgroups
183	Title I Allocations - Flexibility

2.1.2 SY 2012-13 File Specifications with Technical Changes for ESS 9.3

The following table lists the Technical Changes that were approved for SY 2012-13 and were implemented with ESS 9.3.

Table 2 – SY 2012-13 File Specifications to be enabled with ESS 9.3 with Technical changes

File	File Name	Requirement
118	Homeless Students Enrolled	Add 4 additional Category Sets: Homeless Unaccompanied Youth Status; Migrant Status, Disability Status (Only), and LEP Status (Only). Replace the category "Age/Grade (All)" with the "Age/Grade 3-5/K-12" category

2.1.3 SY 2012-13 New File Specifications for ESS 9.3

The following table lists the SY 2012-13 New File Specification that was implemented with ESS 9.3.

Table 3 – SY 2012-13 New File Specifications to be enabled with ESS 9.3

File	SY 2012-13 File Specification Name
176	State Interventions - Flexibility

2.1.4 SY 2012-13 ESS Business Rule Updates

The following table lists the new and updated Business Rules for SY 2012-13 that were implemented with ESS 9.3.

Change Type	Rule IDs
New Business Rules	<p>Created the following Business Rules to ensure that zeroes are populated for a zero count. S043-R01, S116-R02, S118-R03, S121-R04, S137-R01, S138-R01 and S139-R01</p> <p>Created the following Business Rules for CTE files to enforce the use of RE7 values S082-R01,S083-R01,S142-R01,S154-R01,S155-R01,S156-R01,S157-R01,S158-R01</p>

Change Type	Rule IDs
Updated Existing Business Rules	<p>The following Business Rules have been updated to improve their performance. S122-R02, S122-R03.</p> <p>The Validation edit Pop-up error message will specify the name of the field in error.</p>

All enabled business rules are included in the Business Rules Guide v9.3 posted on www.ed.gov at the following link:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/business-rules-guide.html>

Version 9.3 of the Business Rules Guide will be posted to www.ed.gov shortly following the release of ESS 9.3. This Business Rules Guide will include any updated or newly enabled business rules and will not include any disabled business rules for SY 2012-13. The PSC will issue a broadcast message indicating when the updated Business Rules Guide is available.



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